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LONDON SEES SITUATION AS MORE SERIOUS

British and Turks Nearer to Armed Clash Than Ever

Two Views of Reply of Kemal Pasha to British Note—General Harington Shoulders Tremendous Responsibilities—Question of Neutral Zone.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, Sept. 28.—British government circles today took a grave view of the situation in the Dardanelles which was regarded as so critical as to overshadow the revolutionary developments in Greece. The opinion was expressed that there is a greater prospect of fighting between the British and Turkish Nationalists than at any previous time.

The cabinet was convened this morning to consider a message from Brigadier General Sir Charles Harington, commanding the allied forces in Constantinople, summarizing Mustafa Kemal Pasha's reply to Gen. Harington's warning against violation of the neutral zone along the straits. The reply was considered to be evasive and ambiguous.

It is said that two views may be taken of Mustafa Kemal's intentions. One is that under the cover of his cavalry he may be bringing up material and artillery, and doing all he can to compel the British to fire the first shot. The less serious view is that he is truthful in his statement that he does not know where the neutral zone extends.

It is pointed out that General Harington is laboring under tremendous responsibilities. He has been told to do all possible to avoid war, but to use his own judgment regarding the necessity of fighting to maintain the neutrality of the straits.

In his reply, Mustafa Kemal says the Ankara government does not recognize any neutral zone. He explains about the Greek warships which have been anchored in the straits, and also about the action of the British troops in the region around Chanak, on the southern shore of the straits. Allegations are made that the British have destroyed Turkish roads and Turkish homes.

Mustafa Kemal also claims the right to cross the so-called neutral zone and to enter Thrace, where he says the Greeks are killing the Turkish inhabitants. He concludes by saying he hopes to avoid any conflict with the British.

Send U. S. Destroyers.—Secretary Denby yesterday ordered two destroyer divisions, comprising twelve destroyers, to proceed as early as possible from Norfolk to Constantinople with extra supply of provisions, in response to a request from Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, U. S. high commissioner at Constantinople that they be sent "for the protection of American interests."

Handicapped by Lack of Cars.—They May Have to Stop Receiving Grain at Buffalo Elevators. Toronto, Sept. 28.—A special despatch from Buffalo to the Globe says: Vessels at the Buffalo elevators yesterday had 12,000 bushels of grain and elevators unloaded 12,000 bushels. There has been but slight improvement noted in the car supply here, and elevator men said that unless there is a big increase in the number of cars available for forwarding grain, by the end of the week elevators will be obliged to stop receiving grain. Other industries are handicapped in a similar manner, and altogether the situation is considered grave.

YANKEESS MAY WIN PENNANT TODAY. New York, Sept. 28.—The New York Yankees, after a lay off of seven days, were prepared to clinch the American League championship today in the first of a three game series with the Boston Red Sox. The Yankees, leading the St. Louis Browns by a three and a half game margin, need but a single victory to restore all uncertainty over the outcome of the race.

The champion Giants, with their regulars supporting Fred Johnson, San Antonio pitching recruit, dropped the set of a double-header yesterday with Philadelphia, 5 to 3, but McGraw'sokies won the second, 3 to 2, by rallying the eighth off Jimmy Ring to tally 1 of their runs. Scott, Hill and Varnes worked on the mound in the "all game."

Tim McNagars, former Fordham University star, pitched the Braves to a 7 to 0 shutout over Brooklyn, while Fred Fused, Cub recruit, outpitched Cooper, and Chicago defeated Pittsburgh, 4 to 1. No other major league contests were played.

TOUCH OF WINTER HERE TODAY; MERCURY AT FREEZING

This morning marked the first time in twenty-four years that the thermometer has reached the freezing point in St. John in September. D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological observatory, said today that the thermometer stood at thirty-two degrees above at six o'clock. At the same hour the grass thermometer showed twenty-seven degrees.



READY FOR ACTION.

Rear-Admiral Sir Osmond de Brock, in command of the British fleet guarding the entrance of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

THE PULP MILL WATER CONTRACT

Some Changes and a Redrafting—Defer Bridge Building Until Next Year.

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ARE EXCITED IN BOSTON ABOUT IT

"No Mayflower, No Race," Say Fishing Men

Have Two Votes in the Decision—Amherst Offers to Stage Baseball Game to End Trouble Over Championship Series.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Sept. 28.—"Boston's water front is in a savage mood today," says a special despatch to the Tribune from Boston. "The recent action of the trustees of the International fishing schooner race trophy in continuing to bar the schooner Mayflower from the international races has angered fishermen, fish dealers and shipping interests of every sort."

"Almost to the last man those who have business at Boston's big fish pier are in accord on the slogan: 'No Mayflower, no race.' The captain Angus Walters, skipper of the Canadian schooner Bluenose, present holder of the international trophy, is willing to compromise, but the trustees, composed mostly of Gloucester men, but with two Boston members, one Providence town and one Portland, Maine, member, will vote is undecided. The Bostonians declare they will vote to declare the international races off this year because of the action of the Amherst trustees. The majority of the American committees feel pretty much the same way and are in agreement here. An Amherst Daily News-wired an invitation to D. S. Bauld, vice-president of the Nova Scotia Baseball Association, for a third game of the Farnmouth-Springhill series.

"Amherst A. A. will offer grounds for Springhill-Yarmouth play-off. Field will easily accommodate 4,000 people. Terms to be considered."

It is a tiresome piece of business, waiting for the results of the N. S. Baseball Association to set the international baseball tangle unraveled. Yarmouth refuses to play in Halifax, Springhill refuses to play in Kentville. Sprynghill made one offer to play in Yarmouth but withdrew it. The Truro diamond is ill suited for a good brand of ball. With so many difficulties in the wind, why can't the two teams play in Amherst?

Strangler's Victory. San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis today is ready for a new aspirant for the world's heavy weight wrestling championship after extinguishing the hopes of Renato Gardini, Italian champion. Lewis defeated Gardini in three straight sets, taking two falls out of three. The Italian won the first fall in twenty-nine minutes and thirty seconds. He put up strenuous resistance in the second bout, for it took the champion one hour, twenty-one minutes and fifteen seconds to pin Gardini's shoulders to the mat. The Italian then slumped, and Lewis won the third fall in four minutes and thirty seconds with a head lock.

MINERS TAKE A DAY AS PROTEST. Owners of South Australia Colliery Make it a Bit Longer.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Sept. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—Reuter's Sydney correspondent cables that the collieries of the south coast of Australia were idle yesterday owing to decision of the miners to take a day off as a protest against delay in installing better lighting arrangements in the mines.

The colliery owners have retaliated by closing the mines until the miners give assurance that they will continue to work without interruption.

SETTLEMENT ON ERIE RAILROAD. Youngstown, O., Sept. 28.—A conference here yesterday between Erie railroad officials and chairman of the striking shopmen on the road, resulted in agreement on a plan whereby all strikers will resume work under conditions satisfactory to both sides, according to a statement issued here today by W. A. Baldwin, general manager of the Ohio division of the Erie.

THE TIE THAT BINDS



FRITZ: "How luffy if this road should snap and end my suspense."

PROPOSE ENDORSING FORD FOR THE U. S. PRESIDENCY

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 28.—A proposal to endorse Henry Ford for the presidency of the U. S. in the 1924 general election was prepared for presentation to the resolutions committee of the Democratic state convention here today. What the fate of the proposal will be in the resolutions committee, none of the state central committee members would attempt to forecast.

ARRESTED FOR BEGGING, FARMER HAD \$50,000

Pictou, Ont., Sept. 28.—A wealthy farmer was arrested here for begging and at the police court yesterday it was shown that he had \$50,000 in cash and first class mortgages. Magistrate Williams fined him \$100 and costs. In addition, he was obliged to leave with the chief of police \$50 to reimburse contributors to his pretenses.

NONE FROM NEW BRUNSWICK More Than 800 Boxes of Canadian Fruit for Empire Exhibition.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Entries for the imperial fruit show of 1922 at the Crystal Palace, London, Eng., from October 7 to November 4, are now closed. More than 800 boxes have been entered from Canada alone, with practically all the fruit growing districts in Canada with the exception of New Brunswick participating.

Arrangements have been made for exhibits from British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec to leave on the steamer Melita which will sail from Montreal on October 11. F. J. Carey, fruit packing specialist, domination fruit branch, and who is to be the Canadian representative on the board of three judges at the show, will sail on the same boat and will therefore be in a position to give personal supervision to the exhibits.

DIED IN SEATTLE. Mrs. M. J. Collins of Fairville received a message from her son, Michael Collins, in Seattle, Wash., this morning, telling of the death of his wife on Tuesday. She leaves her husband and two sons, Milton and Jack, both at home, to mourn.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the eastern half of the continent and over the middle Pacific coast, while a shallow trough of low extends from Saskatchewan to Arizona. Fine weather prevails in nearly all parts of the dominion.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and cool. Friday, light to moderate winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate west and southwest winds; fine today and on Friday. New England—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; moderate east, shifting to south winds. For Charlottetown—R. McDonald and Raymond McKenzie.

A Revolutionary Committee Takes Charge in Greece

Turks Grow Bolder, Disregard British Ultimatum and Threaten—Venizelos Silent and Sad as News From Homeland Reaches Him.

FRENCH POLICY IS NOT CHANGED BY GREEK AFFAIR

Concern in Paris Over Athens Attitude Towards Thrace

Effort to Keep Turks Quiet Until Greek Intentions are Definitely Known—Allies Want Greeks to Retire from Eastern Thrace.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Paris, Sept. 28.—France's policy in the Near East as laid down in the note sent to Kemal Pasha jointly with the other allies has not been modified by the overturn in Greece, it was announced officially after a meeting of the cabinet today. The following official announcement was made: Premier Poincare explained the influence of his government's policy in Greece would not have the effect of modifying the decisions France took with the other allies last Saturday and which were communicated to Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

It is known that the French government is greatly concerned over the reported determination of the new Greek government to defend Thrace.

M. Franklin-Bouillon, French embassy to the Turkish Nationalists, is expected to see Kemal at Smyrna today (or tomorrow). He will use the entire influence of his government to try and keep the Nationalists from taking any action with regard to Thrace until the intentions of the Greek government are clearly established.

After his interview with the French diplomat, Kemal, it is understood, will leave for Ankara where the Nationalist assembly will formally vote on the allied communications. The fear is expressed that if Greece meantime begins to play for the defense of Thrace the allied efforts to have the Greeks retire from eastern Thrace would be frustrated.

There was said today to be no intention of modifying the allied attitude toward Greece in view of the abdication of Constantinople. The allies will leave for Ankara where the Nationalist assembly will formally vote on the allied communications. The fear is expressed that if Greece meantime begins to play for the defense of Thrace the allied efforts to have the Greeks retire from eastern Thrace would be frustrated.

Allied diplomatic pressure. There is no indication, according to official quarters, that the return of Premier Venizelos to Athens is imminent, but it is thought he is in the strongest efforts to be made if he so desires.

The allies today were conferring on the situation through diplomatic channels.

F. L. HARRISON DEAD, AGED 60

Formerly was in Business in St. John—Passes Away Suddenly in Sheffield.

(Special to The Times)

Frederick, N. B., Sept. 28.—Frank L. Harrison, a native of Maugerville, but for many years in business in St. John, died on Wednesday night at the home of Fred Barker, Sheffield, after an illness of a few hours. He was aged sixty years. In early life he removed from Maugerville to St. John. For forty years he conducted the business of J. & W. P. Harrison, whole sale flour and feed merchants. Some few years ago he retired from business and went to California. On his return from that state he was taken ill in Ontario en route to this city. After spending some time here, he regained his health.

When the duck shooting began, Mr. Harrison went to Sheffield, and on Wednesday he was walking up the road with his cousins, who had been hunting with him, and was taken ill suddenly. He was taken to Mr. Barker's residence, and his condition became steadily worse, death ensuing about midnight.

Mr. Harrison is survived by three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Miles of Upper Maugerville, Mrs. B. P. Thomas of Washburn, Maine, and Mrs. E. W. Gardner of Boboyagon, Ont. Three brothers also survive. H. E. Harrison of Fredericton, Jerry Harrison of Chicago, and Arthur Harrison of Van Nuys, Cal. A brother died five months ago in Montana. The Calculata to Bermuda. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 28.—H. M. S. Calcuta, flagship of the North Atlantic fleet, bearing Admiral Sir Warley Pakenham, sailed today to join the other vessels of the fleet at Bermuda.

NO TEARS IN LONDON OVER CONSTANTINE

"Paltry Personage Vanishes From Stage, Following Kaiser

Dramatic Scenes as People Demand That King Leave Throne—Steps Down in Favor of His Son George.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Former King Constantine of Greece, abdicated yesterday and is reported to have been imprisoned by the revolutionaries in Athens.

No Tears in London. London, Sept. 28.—The second de-thronement of Constantine of Greece brings no tears here, as he has no friends among the British public owing to the revolution is discredited towards the war. His exit only provokes a fresh series of caricatures with which he has been constantly ridiculed whenever he was conspicuous in the news.

"A paltry personage vanishes from the stage, following Wilhelm Hohenzollern into obscurity and total discredit," summarizes the general press opinion. Nevertheless, it is regarded as more than unfortunate that settled government in Greece should be destroyed at this moment, adding serious difficulties to a situation already complex.

The exact situation in Greece is obscure. If, as the latest reports indicate, the revolution is discredited towards the retention of eastern Thrace, the allies' problem, and the danger of this is emphasized by the editorial writers.

Stormy Scene. Athens, Sept. 28.—King Constantine's abdication came after dramatic scenes, with the palace surrounded by an angry mob of revolutionaries demanding his de-thronement. It was not until the mob threatened to seize the person of the sovereign that an embassy appeared at a window of the palace and announced the abdication.

General Papadopoulos, premier of the Provisional Government, is expected to leave for London today. The new government then sent a second embassy, headed by the author of Greece's misery," a lengthy message to the Greek people. He said, in part:

"Not wishing to leave in the mind of anybody the slightest suspicion, that by remaining on the throne, I have prevented, to however a slight degree, the sacred unity of the Greeks and the assistance of our friends, I have abdicated the royal power."

"From this moment, my eldest son, Prince George, is your king. The throne and nation will rally around him, but assist him with all its forces and at all cost of sacrifices, in his duty to the fatherland."

"For myself, I am happy. Another opportunity has been given to sacrifice myself once more for Greece. I am prepared to fight at the head of the army in the interests of the country if the Greek government and people should consider such service useful to the fatherland."

Same in Paris. Paris, Sept. 28.—The second election of King Constantine of Greece, which looked upon as an enemy of France, is welcomed by the Paris press, although there are expressed that the trouble in Greece may add considerably to the difficulties of settling the Near Eastern tangle.

LeJournal observes that the revolutionary movement was organized by several chiefs—"in whose interests it is not quite clear."

"This pronouncement, which comes too late—does it not come too soon?" asked the newspaper. "Will not the Turkish ask tomorrow's provisions against the return of that imperialist, which Constantine was incapable of leading?"

"Other newspapers express themselves in a similar strain."

COMBAT GOES ON IN IRELAND

Sweeping Movement Against Republicans Kerry—Trap is Unsuccessful.

Belfast, Sept. 28.—The military force of the provisional Irish Free State, engaged in sweeping movement against the Republicans in County Kerry, today captured a large number of arms and ammunition. The operations are proceeding vigorously and the number of prisoners is growing rapidly.